GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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Nagar Shri Rodmal

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the proposals pertaining to development of villages at the gram panchayat level and allocated funds for the purpose under Gramoday Se Bharat Uday Programme;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
(c) if not, the future course of action proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHYATI RAJ
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): The Central Government in collaboration with the State Governments and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) launched the Gramoday Se Bharat Uday Abhiyan from 14th April to 24th April, 2016 under which various events and activities were organized to strengthen the Panchayati Raj, increase social harmony across villages, promote rural development and foster farmers' welfare and livelihoods of the poor. This Abhiyan was of collaborative nature with the States and PRIs, no separate allocation of funds was made. This campaign has succeeded especially in disseminating information about various schemes and programmes of the government for the development of the rural areas, encouraging the rural masses to actively participate in the development process of Gram Panchayat and also to address the socio-economic issues. No decision has been taken to organize such a programme in future.